

**Education Cabinet  
Environmental Education Council**

	<b>Revised FY 2006</b>	<b>Requested FY 2007</b>	<b>Requested FY 2008</b>	<b>Recommended FY 2007</b>	<b>Recommended FY 2008</b>
<b>SOURCE OF FUNDS</b>					
<b>General Fund</b>					
Regular Appropriation		132,800	140,100		
<b>Total General Fund</b>		132,800	140,100		
<b>Restricted Funds</b>					
Balance Forward	108,000	51,000	32,000	50,800	26,200
Current Receipts	18,200	18,200	18,200	18,200	18,200
Non-Revenue Receipts	986,400	150,000	150,000	150,000	150,000
<b>Total Restricted Funds</b>	1,112,600	219,200	200,200	219,000	194,400
<b>TOTAL SOURCE OF FUNDS</b>	1,112,600	352,000	340,300	219,000	194,400
<b>EXPENDITURES BY CLASS</b>					
Personnel Cost	212,000	132,800	140,100	130,900	132,300
Operating Expenses	31,400	31,400	31,400	31,400	31,400
Grants, Loans or Benefits	818,400	155,800	155,800	30,500	30,700
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	1,061,800	320,000	327,300	192,800	194,400
<b>EXPENDITURES BY FUND SOURCE</b>					
General Fund		132,800	140,100		
Restricted Funds	1,061,800	187,200	187,200	192,800	194,400
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	1,061,800	320,000	327,300	192,800	194,400

The Kentucky Environmental Education Council is dedicated to improving the environmental literacy of all Kentuckians. The Council provides opportunities for all Kentuckians to understand both that environmental problems exist and how each person's actions contribute to the health of the environment. The Council sponsors programs and activities that improve the quality of environmental education in the Commonwealth. These programs and activities include:

- Working with citizens, especially those engaged in environmental education, to implement the master plan for improving environmental education and environmental literacy.
- Working with the Kentucky Department of Education, the Education Professional Standards Board, and the Environmental Education Interagency Committee to establish guidelines for improving professional development in environmental education for educators.
- Establishing standards for environmental education that fit within the Kentucky Department of Education's instructional standards and help insure balanced, ecologically based curriculum and instruction.
- Working to ensure that environmental education is equitably distributed to all Kentuckians.

**Policy**

Included in the above Restricted Funds appropriation is \$874,400 of Kentucky Pride bond interest in fiscal year 2006 as a one-time receipt. These funds shall be used for the execution of the Environmental Master Plan pursuant to KRS 224.43-505(2)(b). Up to seven percent of the interest receipts may be used for actual administrative costs associated with implementing the provisions of the Plan.